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**From:** Kathy Bracken <seanana49@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 19, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** Assembly; Emergency Operations Center; Stephen Giesbrecht; Karl Hagerman  
**Subject:** Emergency Ordinance

Members of the Borough Assembly and Mayor,

I encourage you to adopt Ordinance 2020-19 regarding emergency preparedness

I have been very impressed with the organized and efficient efforts and outcomes that have been brought forward by the Unified Incident Command in the handling of the Covid Emergency since March. I trust the City Manager, the Incident Commander, and the Borough Assembly to continue to provide the best protection.

Because of the built-in checks and balances, I do not fear that my rights are being violated, nor are my freedoms being taken away. We need an organized Response Team to avoid a free-for-all and dangerous responses (or non-responses), and to be in compliance with State and Federal laws.

As elected officials of the Borough, it is your responsibility to provide leadership of our community, and by maintaining the Emergency Response Ordinance it will enable you to extend this leadership to provide safety measures and request assistance when dire circumstances arise.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to our community.

Respectfully,  
Kathleen Bracken, 44-year Petersburg resident and taxpayer